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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

Supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 25, 2006, Applicants are enclosing a translation of the International Preliminary Report on Patentability and a Form PTO-1449 listing same. The references discussed therein were submitted with Applicants' July 25, 2007 Information Disclosure Statement. The Soviet Union reference, SU 1 082 577, was also discussed in the specification on page 2. /K.D./

It is respectfully requested that the foregoing Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) be incorporated into the official file of the present patent application.

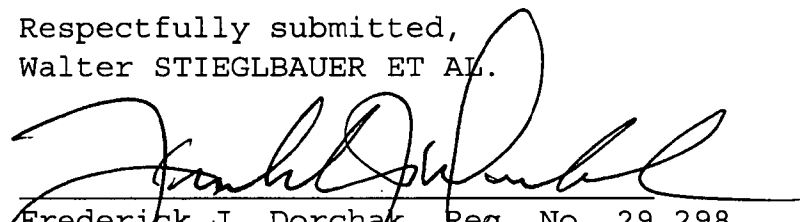
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